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In the Application of: )  
Lum et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/929,772 )  
Filed: August 14, 2001 )  
Title: Purine Inhibitors of Cyclin Dependent )  
Kinase 2 and Ikb- $\alpha$  )

Art Unit: 1624

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AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY A RCE APPLICATION

This is an Amendment to accompany an RCE application. The amendments are intended to put the claims in a condition for allowance. A request for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continuing Examination accompanies this response, along with the required fees.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first sentence on page 1 of the specification to recite:

This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/241,224, filed on 2/1/99, which is a continuation-in-part of PCT/US97/13386 filed 8/1/97, which claims priority to U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/692012, filed on August 2, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,866,702.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the existing Abstract of the Disclosure with the following new

Abstract: